Scott County

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Total Population 24,181

65+
0-4
5-17
45-64
Population by age group

Population by race

TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN SCOTT COUNTY



Smoking and pregnancy

Births affected by smoking

low birth weight, SIDS,

reduced lung function

Cost of smoking

Cost of smoking \$217,772 related births

126

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

| Indiana | 18.5% |
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| Scott County | 36.4% |

Smoking deaths

Deaths attributable to smoking

37

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

5

Economic burden of

secondhand smoke: \$1.4 million

Smoking related illness

735

TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

\$60,000

Funding in Scott County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: \$10 million

\$4.8 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: \$740

TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Children's Health Clinic/New Hope
- Scott County Memorial Hospital

School Districts:

- Scott County School District 1
- Scott County School District 2

COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Clark Memorial Hospital
- Life Long Learning Center
- Scott County Partnership, Inc.
- New Hope Services-Family Preservation
- Clark Memorial Hospital
- Scott Memorial Hospital
- Lois A. Kratz Health and Wellness Center
- Scott County Health Department
- New Hope Services-WIC Program
- Grace Covenant Church
- First Southern Baptist Church
- CEASe (Coalition to Eliminate the Abuse of •

Substances of Scott County)

Scott County YMCA

- Indiana 9 TV & 1570 WNDA Radio
- 105.3 WMPI Radio
- Clark County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition

COMMUNITY INDICATORS

Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- Implementing tobacco-free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, mental health

centers and clinics, and addiction treatment centers

Decrease adult smoking rates by:

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Working with health care providers to ensure they ask, advise, and refer their patients to tobacco treatment
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

